



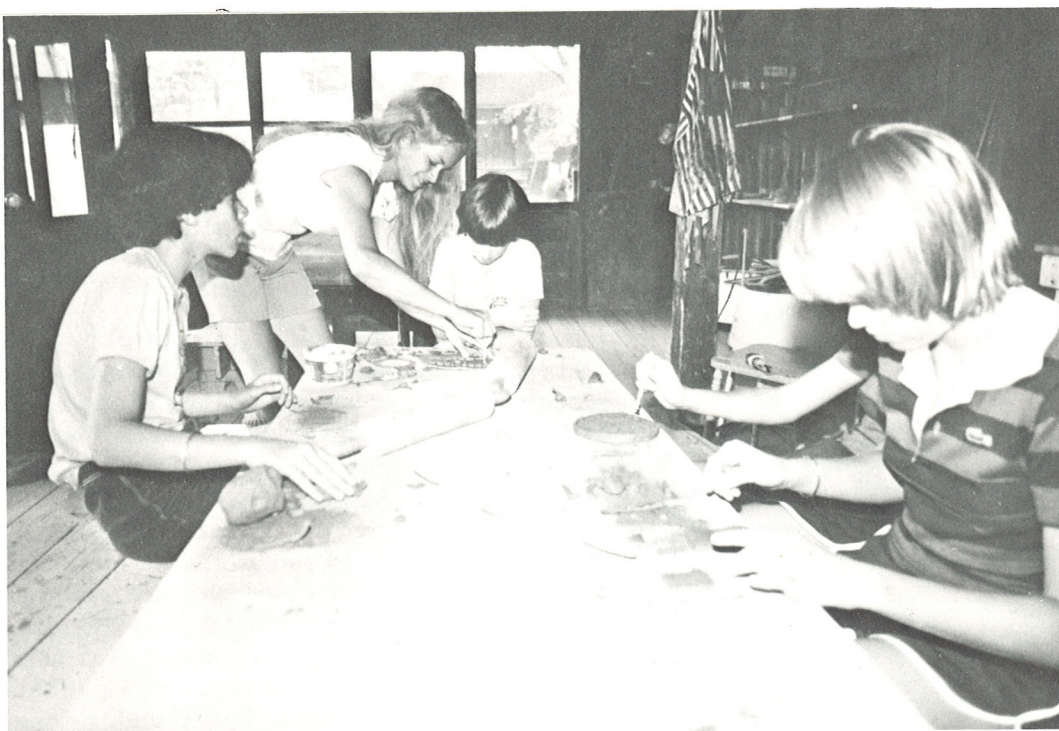
# RIDING

Those who know the joy of a fine horse and love riding open country trails will agree that this is an accomplishment many should master. Opportunity abounds at Oconto. Girls who want to ride well and wish to make a fine appearance wherever they ride, will enjoy the advantages Oconto has to offer with good horses and qualified instruction.

The camper's knowledge of the horse and her ability to ride are significant factors when planning classes. Instruction is given in the English style of riding, stable management and care of the horse. For those qualified and interested, a musical ride, field courses and jumping are offered.







## CRAFTS and CERAMICS

Halliday Hall, named after the founder of Oconto, overlooking Eagle Lake provides two craft shops; one for metalwork, leather, tie dyeing, jewelry and similar pursuits, while a second room is devoted to ceramics. The younger children have a separate craft shop located in their section of camp with facilities and equipment adapted to their abilities and needs.

All age groups assist in painting scenery for the dramatic productions and other special events during the season.





# MUSIC and DRAMATICS



An appreciation of good music by many campers has had its origin at Oconto. The Music and Drama Counsellors along with other talented staff and campers present regular Sunday evening concerts. Assembly is held each morning in the Main Lodge and singing rings out at this time. The favorite songs include tripping tunes made up by campers and their counsellors, negro spirituals, folk, "pop", and camp fire songs. Added to this are the regular evening sing-songs held in each section of camp.

Each summer there is at least one major production and often one from each section. Initiative and originality are shown on talent and skit nights as tent and cabin groups make up their own presentations.





# TENNIS

A good tennis player may trace her success directly to the lessons she received when she was first introduced to this glorious game. Tennis classes, friendly games and competitions keep the courts in constant use. Activity instruction and tournaments give enthusiastic players daily opportunities to learn and practise.

Modern asphalt all weather courts provide an excellent facility for this popular activity.

# GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics are enjoyed by campers at all levels of ability. Instruction in tumbling and floor exercises are often combined with dance and drama routines. The three trampolines located around camp give enthusiastic campers the opportunity to practise gymnastic moves under supervision; as well as have fun!

# ARCHERY

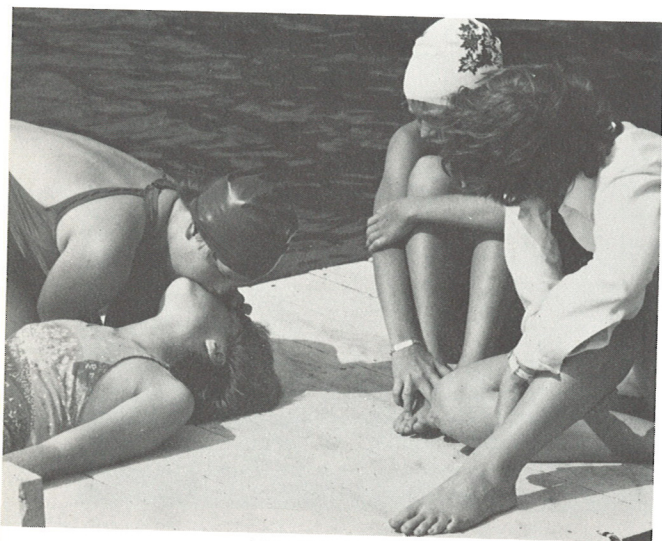
Archery skills are developed through individual and group participation in games and competitions.



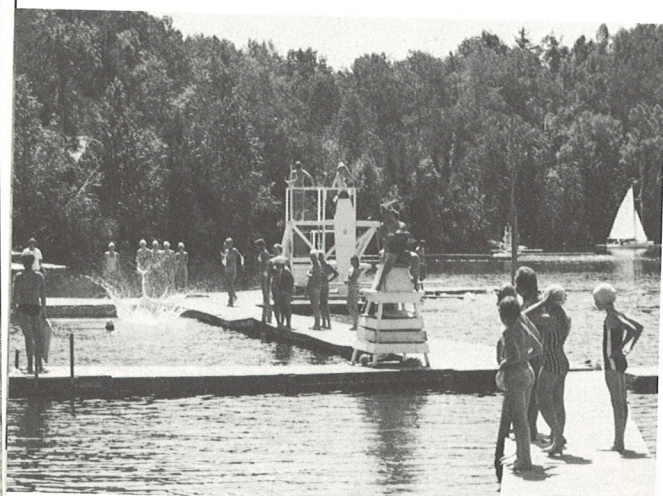


# HHEALTH and SAFETY

The directors and counsellors are well aware that the health and safety of all campers is of prime importance. Everyone is on the alert from the moment the campers board the bus until they are returned to their parents.



LEARNING ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION



MAIN SWIM AREA

Safety, not only on the waterfront, but in every activity, governs each project or trip; and counsellors are trained to think of this in their responsibility to parents. The waterfront must be completely covered before any activity commences; safety rules are strictly observed wherever children are gathered together; the directors and staff are constantly on the alert for any possible hazard in any part of the camp.

Menus are planned from the experience of many years of feeding hungry, active girls. Plenty of food is provided, and the menus include fresh vegetables and fruit in season. Only the highest quality in meats, fish, eggs and other farm products are used. Large, walk-in electric refrigerators and freezer keep food fresh at all times.

All the water in camp comes from Eagle Lake and is automatically chlorinated at source. Regular tests are made by the medical staff, and samples are sent to the Department of Health every week.





DINING HALL

## BUILDINGS and EQUIPMENT

Camp is divided into six sections, each of which has a lodge with a fireplace. Younger campers sleep in cabins, while most of the older girls are in tents on raised wooden platforms. Most cabins have bunk beds while those in tents have conventional cot and mattress.

The six lodges, along with the three craft shops provide ample space for activities on a rainy day or in the evening. Showers, flush toilets, and wash tables are conveniently located about the camp grounds. The bright, well equipped kitchen and dining hall add to the enjoyment of meal time.



KITCHEN



# SUNDAY PROGRAMME

Sunday is a special day at Oconto. A service is held in the outdoor chapel which is set on a hillside overlooking Horseshoe Bay. Campers and counsellors work together to prepare and present our own service. The campers under the guidance of the music director play an important part each Sunday morning, putting together this service of Thankfulness. Roman Catholics may attend Holy Mass in Sharbot Lake.

The remainder of the day is made up of time for each cabin or tent group to spend with their counsellor doing whatever they wish. Some Sunday afternoons are taken up by Special programmes, such as swimming, canoeing, or sailing regattas as well as riding shows and competitions.



CHAPEL

# RE-UNION TIME

Re-union is eagerly anticipated and takes place in major centers during the winter. All campers, old and new, are welcome and these occasions form an excellent opportunity for new campers to meet others and learn about camp. Notices are mailed to all interested persons well in advance of each date.

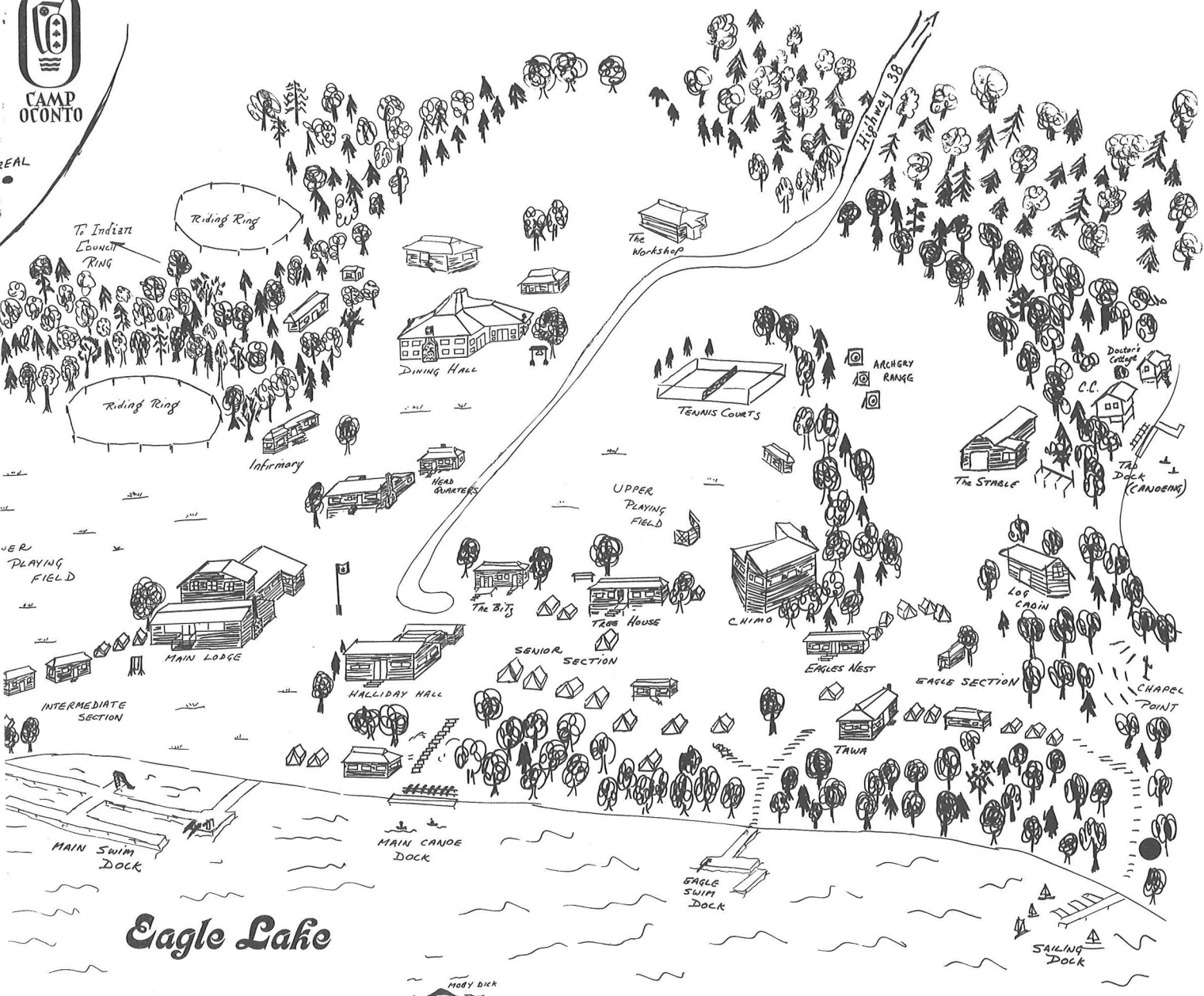
The Directors are happy to visit different towns and cities to show pictures and discuss camp with interested parents and their children. If you wish further information please contact the camp office.





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